



SUMMER READING

Barrington Area Library

June 1– Aug 19, 2021

Pre-Reader log

(Birth – Preschool)

How it works:

1. Use this sheet to help plan your Summer Reading activities.
2. Complete at least 3 activities in each category to receive the badge!
Sign up and log all reading and activities at balibrary.org/summer



Adventurous Reader

- Read a book about making change.
- Read a wordless picture book.
- Read a book that has your favorite color on the cover.
- Read a non-fiction book about your favorite subject.
- Read a book that starts with the same letter as your first name.
- Read a poetry book.
- Check out a read along book.
- Read a book you've never read before.



Book of the Summer

- Read *SKUNK AND BADGER*, the 2021 Book of the Summer.
- Read another book about an unlikely friendship.
- Watch our Skunk and Badger Puppet Show.
- Check out one of our Book of the Summer Kits.
What activity did you try?
- Badger loves to look at his rock collection. Take a walk with your grown up and pick out a cool rock.
- Read another book illustrated by Jon Klassen
- Help your grownup make breakfast like Skunk, or help your grownup clean up the dishes, like Badger.



Care & Kindness Campaigner

- Draw a picture of someone and give it to them as a gift.
- Help your grown-up pick out something at the grocery store to give to a food pantry.
- Sing a song you know or make one up to a love one.
- Smile or wave to a neighbor or friend.
- Tell a story to a family member, friend, or neighbor about a time when you were happy.
- Practice belly breathing.
- Check out a Mindfulness or Yoga Early Learning backpack or book.



Code Seeker

- Check out the Story Walk this summer and find the Secret Code.
- Attend one of our outdoor programs this summer and check out the secret code.
- Watch one of the Story Time Shorts and find the secret code.
- Check out one of our Early Learning kits, Story Time to Go, or Board game kit and find the secret code.
- Can you find the first letter of your name somewhere else? Where did you find it?
- Play a game of I spy with my little eye with your grown-up.
- Ask for a recommendation from a Librarian.



Outdoor Explorer

- Listen to the sounds around you outside and see what you can hear.
- Try and find different animals outside.
- Take a family bike ride or walk.
- Tend a garden by planting seeds, watering plants, or pulling weeds.
- Play a game outside.
- Talk about the weather when you're outside.
- Look at the clouds, and see what shapes you can find.
- Attend an outdoor program.



DIY Expert

- Try one of our Take and Make Kits for Toddler/PreK.
- Make up your own game.
- Help a family member cook a recipe or talk to your child while cooking.
- Conduct a science experiment
- Make an obstacle course or fort.
- Get out some art supplies, and create a masterpiece.
- Make your own music equipment.
- Build a tower or structure.



Screen Free You & Me

- Take a walk outside with your grown-up and point out some things you see.
- Play a board game with friends and family. Check out our board game bags. What did you play?
- Point out shapes and items you know at the grocery store with your grown-up.
- Play pretend. Make your own story and act it out with your grown-up.
- Play some music and have a dance party!
- Talk to a family member or friend about your favorite things.
- Do a puzzle.



Summer Champion

- Make up a game and teach your grown-up how to play.
- Play with different types of balls — talk about the different sizes, textures, and colors.
- Read a book about sports or games.
- Look at a picture of the Olympics Rings. Trace or draw the rings with crayons/chalk.
- Sing a song that encourages movement — bouncing, jumping, spinning! Check out some of our favorite story time action songs.
- Read a previous Caledoctt winner.
- Read one of the books on the Monarch list this year.



Creative Writer

- Draw on the sidewalk with chalk.
- Point out all of the different shapes you see when going to a place.
- Tell your grown-up a story or tell your child a story.
- Try a rhyming game. See if you can create as many rhymes as you can.
- Make up silly words with your grownup. See who can make up the most words.
- Write your name using materials you find outside with your grownup.
- Exercise your hands to get ready to be a writer. Play with playdough, check out an Early Learning kit, do a fingerplay from our YouTube channel.
- Change the words to your favorite song, make it silly, see if you can make it rhyme!